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Three Boys Injured by Dynamite Caps

SUNDAY ACCIDENT CASTS GLOOM OVER ENTIRE DISTRICT

RUSSELL AND REUBEN SHIRODA, TWIN BROTHERS, AND FRED ROWE PAINFULLY HURT BY EXPLOSION

Dynamite caps in the hands of children came near causing a toll of three deaths yesterday afternoon, when an explosion of two boxes of the fulminating charges resulted in three boys being taken to the Miners hospital for treatment. The injured are:

Russell Shiroda, 10 years.
Reuben Shiroda, 10 years.
Freddie Rowe, 12 years.

Twin Brothers Injured.

The Shiroda boys are twins and sons of William Shiroda, employed at the West End mine. The Rowe boys are the son of Fred Rowe, of the Montana mine force and formerly a resident of Grass Valley, Cal.

Condition Is Hopeless.

The injuries sustained by Freddie Rowe are considered the most serious. Today his condition is somewhat weaker and his recovery is doubtful. His body was pierced by hundreds of particles of copper from the caps, tin from the boxes and dirt and rocks. Numerous particles penetrated the intestines but Dr. Materson who removed the objects declared that only a small artery was punctured. The loss of blood caused a general weakening of his constitution. In addition three fingers were amputated from his right hand.

Russell Shiroda was injured in the lower portion of his body. One leg was shattered and was later amputated above the knee. The other leg was fractured but it is not believed that amputation will be necessary. His brother, Reuben, was injured principally about the chest, face and head. He has completely lost the sight of one eye and the other optic is threatened. He was ordered taken to San Francisco this morning by Dr. McLeod in the hope of saving the remaining eye.

Caps Thrown in Fire.

Details of the accident are conflicting and the stories related by the youthful victims vary somewhat in detail. It is known that the explosion was caused by throwing two boxes of fulminating caps into a small fire. Not expecting a heavy explosion the boys retired but a few feet from the blaze and an instant later were hurled down the incline of the hill. The force of the concussion sent the boys a distance of about 40 feet, but it did not leave them unconscious, although they were somewhat dazed.

Bodies Hurled Through Air.

Prior to the explosion the boys had amused themselves by placing the caps on small pieces of fuse. After spitting the fuse the charge would be thrown down the hill. A half dozen explosions were caused in this manner and the sharp reports attracted attention of numerous people. Then the boys gathered about the fire and an instant later the observers were startled to witness the heavy detonation and witness the bodies of the children catapult down the incline of the mountain side.

Rescuers Reach Scene.

An older brother of the Shiroda twins was the first to reach the scene and he was closely followed by H. C. Dowler, manager of the Nevada Gas company. In the meantime hundreds of spectators gathered at the brow of the hill and by the time the rescuers brought the injured youths to the roadway skirting the mountain, medical assistance had been summoned. The boys were hurried to the hospital and the operations were performed without delay.

Eye Witness to Explosion.

Dowler was directing some work on Brounger avenue near the Nevada theater, when his attention was drawn to the children by the sharp reports of the exploding caps. He noticed the line of smoke caused by the fuse as it was thrown by the boys, and remarked that the youths were cutting their fuse short as the explosion would result the instant the charge struck the ground. Several reports were extra loud and he sur-

mised that powder was being used. When the fatal explosion occurred Dowler happened to be glancing at the spot where the boys were gathered and witnessed their flight down the hill. He declared that the children rolled over and over for a distance not less than forty feet. He started on the run for the scene and arrived a few seconds after the brother of the injured twins.

Boy Summons Aid.

Several other children were grouped about the hillside a short distance away. Harold Sackett was among this number and when the explosion occurred he started toward the scene. After traveling a short distance he hesitated, afterwards explaining that he thought a second explosion might result. He waited a few seconds and then continued to the scene. He had sufficient presence of mind to grasp the situation and hurrying toward town entered a residence and asked that a physician be summoned. It was in compliance with his request that medical assistance was secured without loss of time.

Reuben Shiroda was on his hands and knees when Dowler approached him, and although frightfully injured and blinded by the blast, attempted to cheer his less fortunate brother.

"I am all right Russell, I am all right," he kept muttering over and over. Russell was lying several feet distant and was too dazed to answer. Freddie Rowe was bleeding from a hundred wounds when he was approached by the rescuers, and although suffering he made no complaint. While being carried down the hill he declared that he was suffering and asked that he be let down for a minute. He was placed upon a rock and after a short rest announced that he felt able to resume the journey.

Lads Exhibit Nerve.

The three lads continued to exhibit wonderful nerve throughout the ordeal that was to follow. Prior to the time they were placed upon the operating tables and after emerging from under the influence of the anesthetic, the little patients bore up without a whimper, without even a complaint. Throughout the night there was no complaint and this morning the lads were cheerful. The first inquiry this morning on the part of Russell Shiroda, and was as to the result of the ball game yesterday afternoon at Recreation park.

Several particles of copper and tin were removed from the eyeball of Reuben Shiroda and last evening Dr. McLeod announced that the only hope of saving the remaining sight would be to place the lad in the hands of a specialist. This morning he was taken to the coast, accompanied by Miss Velma Bradshaw, the nurse. The boy's father also accompanied him. The boy will be taken to one of the leading San Francisco hospitals and a specialist will be engaged to take the case.

Investigating Accident.

The authorities have started an investigation as to where the boys secured the explosives, as conflicting stories are related concerning this point. One of the injured youths stated that the caps were found on a mine dump, while another declared that a mine warehouse was broken open and the caps extracted from this store. It was also said that the boys secured the dynamite from a supply wagon of one of the local mines, taking a stick at a time from broken boxes. A padlock was found in the pocket of one of the patients and it was declared that the lock was the one broken from the mine warehouse. Chief of Police Evans is conducting an investigation as to the source of the explosives.

The accident occurred to the right of the stone quarry where a small natural cave exists in the rocks. The fire had been built directly in front of this cave and it is believed the caps and dynamite had been stored in the depression by the boys for several days before they started to explode the caps.

Mother Is Frantic.

Mrs. Shiroda, mother of the injured twins was watching the boys at the time they were exploding the caps and was on the point of starting for the scene. She entered her home to

ROCKEFELLER IS SAM GOMPERS FUTURE SCUTARI GIVEN ROAST MUST GO TO IS IN HANDS BY SENATOR JAIL FOR A MONTH EUROPEAN POWERS WORKS

DECLARES GAINS ACCUMULATED BY EXTORTION WOULD BLISTER HONEST MEN.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Works attacked today the efforts of congressmen to incorporate a \$100,000 Rockefeller foundation, declaring the "proposal to farm out to Rockefeller and his associates the right and power to educate the people of the country with money accumulated by criminal means."

The statement was in connection with a speech on trust combination for which he blamed the high protective tariff. "We don't want our children taught the ways and methods of Rockefeller or his kind, nor do we want his ill gotten gains, nor the touch of profit of the gold that should blister the fingers of the man as it was accumulated by extortion and the oppression of crime. We must not become receivers of stolen goods under the guise of charity."

The senator said he did not favor the tariff fostered by capitalistic combinations but would favor the effort to protect the wage earner in his earnings. He said the interstate commerce commission would be empowered to determine whether fair wages were being paid and if not to compel the employer to pay the tariff of manufactured goods the same as was enforced against foreign imports, until the wages were increased.

TO CALL ROLL OF THE LIVING AND THE DEAD

ANNUAL CUSTOM WILL BE OBSERVED BY MIZPAH LODGE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Roll call of the living and the dead will be held tonight at the regular meeting of Mizpah lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias. The living members of the order are required to answer the call either in person or by letter, while brief eulogies will be paid to the memory of the departed. These services are held yearly in compliance with the ritual of the order.

All members of the order were notified several weeks ago of the annual roll call and it is expected that the attendance this evening will crowd the capacity of the I. O. O. F. hall. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a banquet will be held at which an interesting program will be rendered.

TOM MARSHALL "RETIRED GROCER" BRANCHING OUT

Dr. John E. Worden has sold his residence property in the southeast part of town to Thomas Marshall, and will move his family to the homestead between here and Stillwater, but will open an office in Fallon. Mr. Marshall is a retired groceryman and after visiting this place as a delegate to the democratic convention last June, decided to locate in Fallon. He owns an acre in the Meean addition, but it was the large shade trees on the Dr. Worden place that attracted him. This shows the value of trees on property in this town, says the Fallon Eagle of Saturday last.

build a fire, preparatory to cooking the evening meal, intending to summon the lads from their dangerous play as soon as this duty was accomplished. It was while she was within her home that the accident occurred. The frantic mother hurried to the scene and was quieted with difficulty by friends while the maimed bodies of her children were taken to the hospital.

The accident occurred about 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

COURT OF APPEALS SUSTAINS JUDGMENT ARISING OUT OF CONTEMPT CASE.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The contempt of court judgment against Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, the American Federation of Labor officials, was sustained today by the court of appeals in the District of Columbia, which revised the sentences to give Gompers thirty days imprisonment and fine the others \$500 each with no imprisonment.

The lower court sentenced Gompers to a year and the others to nine months in jail with no alternative. The men were convicted of violating an injunction in the Back Stove and Range case. An appeal will probably be taken.

COURT DENIES MOTION TO QUASH WEIR INDICTMENT

FRED B. WEIR IS ALLOWED ONE DAY TO PLEAD TO EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

The motion to quash the indictment returned by the grand jury against Fred Weir, was denied this morning in the district court by Judge Averill and the court allowed the defendant one day in which to enter a plea. This motion concerned the second indictment charging embezzlement and was not in reference to the first indictment returned several months ago.

Judge Averill also entered a ruling in the case of the Nevada First National bank versus Irving Macdonald, administrator of the estate of Malcolm Macdonald. The defendant in this case presented a motion last week to open up a default judgment and the ruling this morning was in favor of the motion. A second motion wherein the same principals are involved but with positions reversed, was not decided by the court.

MEXICAN FEDERALS ARE TAKEN PRISONER

(By Associated Press.)
NOGALES, Ariz., May 5.—The constitutionalists repulsed the federals who attacked them at Batamotal yesterday and took 300 prisoners.

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KING NICHOLAS SUBMITS TO DICTATION OF POWERS AND AVERTS TROUBLE.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 5.—Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister, announced today at a meeting of the ambassadors that King Nicholas would unconditionally place the question of the future of Scutari in the hands of the European powers. This decision was reached at the last moment and relieved immediately the tension in European politics and caused great satisfaction to the diplomats and general public. It is expected the evacuation of Scutari will be begun immediately.

When Nicholas captured Scutari after a six months siege at a cost of thousands of lives among the Turks and Montenegrins, he declared he would hold the fortress as long as a Montenegrin remained alive. The powers demanded that he evacuate and after a delay Austria took steps to enforce the demands. The powers intend that Scutari shall form a part of the future autonomous state of Albania.

TIME LIMIT TO SPEECH MAKING IN CALIFORNIA

EFFORT IS MADE NOW TO SECURE AN EARLY LEGISLATIVE ADJOURNMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

SACRAMENTO, May 5.—The senate five minute limit on speeches fixing a five minute limit on speeches and debate in an effort to secure an early adjournment. The Cohn bill providing for insanity as a legal cause of divorce, rejected two weeks ago, was passed today and was amended to prohibit divorce until five years after the commitment.

The assembly passed the Nelson bill calling for \$10,000 for a normal school at Eureka, and the Woodley bill placing county officers under salary in 1916, and returning all fees of the county into the general fund.

WILSON NOW AWAITS RETURN OF W. J. BRYAN

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO MAKE COMMENT ON THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 5.—President Wilson today received a telegraph copy of the California anti-alien land bill and he let it be known that nothing would be done until the return Thursday of Secretary Bryan. In the absence of instructions to the contrary Ambassador China will not present Japan's protest until Bryan returns. In the meantime the Tokio foreign office will be acquainted with the exact terms of the bill and conditions in California and Washington.

MINER IS REMOVED TO COAST HOSPITAL

John Gould, miner, who has been in the Miners hospital for the past three weeks recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was taken to the coast this morning where he will enter the St. Mary's hospital. Gould's condition, while not serious, is somewhat aggravating and Dr. McLeod, who was in attendance is of the opinion that a change of climate will prove beneficial.

PIONEER MILL MAN OF TONOPAH MEETS DEATH WHEN STRUCK BY CAGE YESTERDAY AT THE MERGER

James Hammond, assistant master mechanic of the Tonopah Extension, was killed yesterday at the Merger when he was knocked from his position in the shaft at the 800 foot level and hurled to the bottom, 400 feet below. Practically every bone in his body was broken.

Hammond had been sent from the Extension to the Merger to superintend the installation of sinkin pumps and was preparing to cross from one side of the shaft to the other when he was struck by the ascending cage. The body was carried up the shaft to the roof of the level but fell out upon the station floor and into the shaft to the sump in the bottom.

The mechanic's assistant gave the alarm and the body was recovered and brought to the surface, after which it was removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonacott and Caynaugh. The remains were taken to Fruitvale, Calif., this morning for interment, the body being escorted to the depot by members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member.

Hammond was aged about 60 years and was a native of California. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

The widow, daughter and youngest son reside at Fruitvale, and the oldest son, William Hammond is employed at the MacNamara mill. The deceased was an expert mechanic and millman, having been employed in the construction of the Extension mill, the Pittsburg Silver Peak mill at Blair and the Goldfield Consolidated plant. He had resided in Tonopah for a number of years and was well known in this community.

It is believed that Hammond was unaware of the approach of the cage when he attempted to cross the shaft, although the moving cable would have announced this fact had it been observed. The method of crossing the shaft was by holding on to the guides and using the timber sets as stepping places. Hammond's body was in direct line with the ascending cage and the force of the blow received was sufficient to cause death.

The body was accompanied to the coast by the son, and his wife, of the deceased.

A coroner's inquest is in session this afternoon, being conducted by ex-officio Coroner Harry Dunseath.

COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT OF ROAD INSPECTION

R. B. DAVIS INFORMS BOARD OF RESULT OF TRIP THROUGH THE SOUTH.

R. B. Davis, chairman of the board of county commissioners, presented a report today at the regular monthly session of the board, covering his observations of road conditions in the southern part of the county as a result of a week spent in that section recently.

Davis journeyed as far south as Ash Meadows and on his return spent several days at Rhyolite, Beatty, Carara, Springdale and that vicinity. He informed the board that the roads throughout the south were in excellent condition, barring a few bad places caused by the winter storms. The damage can be repaired with but little cost and this necessary work was authorized by the chairman of the body during his absence.

In the Ash Meadows section several culverts are needed and the same have been ordered. It is expected that they will be installed before the expiration of the present month, and as soon as they are in place the thoroughfare will be in excellent condition from Tonopah to the California state line.

BLACK HANDERS MAKE ATTEMPT TO DYNAMITE HOME

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT MADE TO SECURE HUGE SUM FROM LUMBER COMPANY.

(By Associated Press.)

REDDING, May 5.—Pietro Lissero, suspected of complicity in the attempt to dynamite the home of an employee of the Wood Lumber company last night, was captured at the Sisson hotel today. He was wounded by the sheriff's posse. Five men are imprisoned as a result of the exposure of an attempt by black hands to extort \$10,000 from the company.

DARROW IS PENNILESS ON ACCOUNT OF TRIALS

(Special to the Bonanza.)

CHICAGO, May 5.—The officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor began today raising funds to aid Clarence Darrow in his third trial for bribery in Los Angeles. It is said that Darrow is penniless as a result of the two trials.

GOLDFIELD CON. BULLION TAX.

The return made by the Goldfield Consolidated Milling and Transportation company to Sheriff Ingalls, of Esmeralda county shows that the value of ore production on which the bullion tax is payable for last quarter was \$560,341.37. This will result in the payment in June of a tax of \$15,185.25, which will be divided among the various funds. The bullion tax last quarter was only \$4,832.15.

MANY ERRORS ROB BALL GAME OF ATTRACTION

MANHATTAN AGGREGATION IS DEFEATED BY MOOSE IN GAME YESTERDAY.

Moose 14.

Manhattan 9.

Although the score of yesterday's baseball game appears that the contest had been one of town ball, nevertheless the game was a good one in spots. The Tonopah team made three costly errors against nine as made by Manhattan, and it was principally due to the errors that the score was run up to a figure that brought the game down to class Z.

Manhattan started the game and in the first inning two runs were brought in after two hits, a two bagger by McFadden and a double by Willett, had been secured off Prout. The Moose evened things up in their half of the inning by scoring four tallies. Three hits were registered off Herd in this frame, a three bagger by Harris and singles by Messinger and Mann. In the third the Moose annexed another run after Sullivan, the right fielder for Manhattan missed an easy fly and the runner was sent home by a single by Taylor. In the sixth three more runs were added to the score sheet after a comedy of errors.

Manhattan evened the score in the first of the seventh, securing six runs off of four singles and two double sackers. The Moose retaliated in their half of the inning by driving in four runs with the assistance of three hits and two errors. In the eighth two more runs were annexed by the home talent and in the first half of the ninth the visitors secured their ninth score.

Twelve hits were secured off Prout and the same number off Herd, who retired from the pitcher's box in the last of the seventh. Herd was succeeded by Sullivan and four hits were marked up against him before the game was brought to an end. The two teams lined up as follows:

Manhattan — McFadden, third; North, first; Maris, left field; Willett, catcher; Griffin, second; Herd, Guy, shortstop; Irvine, centerfield; Sullivan, right field; pitcher; Herd, Hugh, pitcher, rightfield.

Moose — Quillien, H., shortstop; Daragh, catcher; Messinger, left field; Mann, second; Perry, third; Harris, first; Taylor, centerfield; Bilyeu, right field; Prout, pitcher.

"Slim" Harris of Manhattan and Ed Malley officiated as umpires.

TO START WORK ON TWIN FALLS ROAD

According to the Twin Falls Times construction work will shortly start from that place to Wells, Nevada, on a cut off or branch line of the Southern Pacific. The surveys for the proposed road were made last year and it is understood that actual work will be pushed through this season. The Southern Pacific people state that money is available for the new Nevada road.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 69; a year ago, 55.
Lowest temperature last night, 31; a year ago, 23.